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Honokaa March 16. Two infected rats were found at Hilo March 23. Infected and suspicious districts are strictly quarantined. Measures are being enforced to prevent the spread of plague by means of inter-island traffic.

A report of March 28 states that the last case of human plague at Hilo occurred March 23, 1910, and that the last plague-infected rat was found March 26, 1910.

Diphtheria Among Immigrants.

On February 23 Doctor Ramus reported that he had received at the quarantine station 315 Russian immigrants from the steamship *Mongolia* on account of a case of diphtheria that developed among them two days after arrival, and on February 25 he reported the arrival of the steamship *Tenyo Maru* from Japanese ports with 1 case of diphtheria among the 70 Russians landed, and that at the request of the governor of Hawaii he had removed the 69 contacts to the quarantine station. On March 7 the steamship *Korea* arrived from the Orient with 54 cases of diphtheria among the Russian immigrants. The immigrants, 249 in number, were quartered at the quarantine station where 89 cases of diphtheria had developed among the two groups of immigrants previously received. The situation was considered so grave that the governor ordered a company of the national guard for duty at the quarantine station to assist in handling the 600 immigrants held in detention. On March 6 a case of diphtheria occurred on the revenue cutter *Thetis* and the patient was removed to the station. On March 26 the steamship *Siberia*, from the Orient, brought a case of diphtheria which had developed among immigrants. The total number of immigrants in detention at the quarantine station March 27 was 800. Disinfection of bedding and effects has been carried out.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith at Kobe, Japan, had reported, February 16 and 23, an outbreak of diphtheria, with 5 cases and 1 death, among Russian emigrants, at Ono detention station at Kobe. The cases had been removed to the isolation hospital.

Smallpox on U. S. S. Albatross.

Doctor Ramus reports, April 15, a case of smallpox on U. S. S. *Albatross* from Yokohama.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, March 17:

Week ended March 5. At Calcutta there were 49 deaths from cholera, 29 from plague, and 2 from smallpox; in all Bengal, 3,110 cases of plague, with 2,544 deaths; in all India, 24,834 cases of plague, with 21,514 deaths.

Week ended March 12. Bill of health issued to steamship *Rabenfels*, for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 30. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and effects of Asiatics disinfected.